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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

The India-Pakistan Situation
(Report #101 - As of 4:00 P.M. EDT)

1. Allegations of cease fire violations continue to emanate from both Karachi and New Delhi. The Indians accuse the Pakistanis of attempting to cross the line separating the two armies at various points along the entire 1,500 mile front from Kashmir in the north to Rajasthan in the south. New Delhi radio also alleges that Pakistani aircraft have violated Indian air space in several areas. Karachi reports that their troops were forced back in the Chhamb area of Kashmir during a heavy Indian attack yesterday. The Pakistani radio notes sporadic firing is continuing in that area today.

2. An official of the Pakistan Foreign Ministry "officially" informed Ambassador McConaughy today of a series of cease-fire violations by the Indian Army. He complained specifically that the Indians were regrouping in the Sialkot, Lahore and Kasur sectors in what Pakistan considered to be offensive formations. The official reported that the Indian 23rd Infantry Division, previously stationed in the North East Frontier Agency (NEFA) bordering Burma and Tibet, had recently been moved to the vicinity of Ferozepore. He surmised that the Indians were preparing to launch a major attack in the Kasur-Khem Karan sector. Previous information has indicated that the 23rd Division was moved to the Punjab front from NEFA but we have no confirmation of the Pakistani claim that the Indians are about to launch a major attack at any point along the cease fire line.



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5. Minor border incidents continue along the Sino-Sikkim Frontier. Both New Delhi and Peking have reported an incident yesterday in the Yak La Pass area. The Indians claim a party of 30 to 40 Chinese troops crossed the border but withdrew following an exchange of gunfire. The Chinese allege the Indians opened fire on a Chinese detachment on the Chinese side of the border.

6. Pakistan severed relations with Malaysia today, accusing the Malaysian government of partiality in the Indo-Pakistani conflict. In recent months, Malaysian-Pakistani relations have deteriorated with Kuala Lumpur increasingly critical of Karachi as Pakistan developed more cordial relations with Indonesia.

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